

Table with weather forecast for Washington, April 18, including temperature and wind directions.

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POSTSCRIPT

S. TO OWN BIG COASTAL WATERWAYS

Philadelphia Vision TO BECOME REALITY

McAdoo's Action Fore-casts Inland System From Maine to Florida

THREE PURPOSES

Strengthen National Defense, Make Freight Rates Low and Save Ships

Government ownership of canals as an ultimate possibility... Secretary of War Baker has already announced...

The three big features, it is hoped, will be realized through Government action...

Development for use in connection with national defense... as a comprehensive system for the improvement of shipping and business...

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Daniels's Prophecy in 1914 of Use of Canals in War

If this canal was constructed you could take these submarines and destroyers from Boston to New Orleans in these inner channels without hurt or injury...

U. S. TO PROVIDE EXTRAS FOR CAPTIVE SOLDIERS

State Department Asks \$5000 for Comforts for American Prisoners in Germany

Washington, April 18.—Captured American soldiers will be given the best of care during their enforced sojourn in Germany...

BELGIANS REPEL FOE AND CAPTURE 600

Germans Driven Out of Trenches After Attack in Force

Paris, April 18.—An official Belgian communication says: "The Germans attacked in force our position of advanced posts between Le Blancard and the Ypres railroad...

CHARGE LIQUOR LAXITY

Jersey Judge Demands Better Enforcement of Criminal Laws

Paterson, N. J., April 18.—The April term of the Salem County courts opened with the largest crowd present in recent years...

WOULD JUSTIFY I. W. W.

Human Exhibits May Be Defense Feature in Chicago Trial

Chicago, April 18.—Human exhibits illustrating results of the present industrial system, will figure in the defense of the I. W. W. members on trial for alleged sedition...

DRAFT RIOT AT BELFAST

Shipyards Workers Break Up Anti-Conscription Meeting

London, April 18.—Dispatches to the Daily News say that rioting attended the breaking up of an anti-conscription meeting in Belfast yesterday...

SOLDIER'S THROAT SLASHED

Body of Infantryman Found in Ravine Near Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—With his throat cut, the body of a soldier, believed to be Private Charles A. Hogan, Company C, 25th Infantry, was found in a small ravine in the outskirts of Atlanta today...

Alleged Slayer Captured

Lancaster, Pa., April 18.—Following an all-night chase in an automobile, a "hit" of Police returned to this city this morning with William McMillen, the negro charged with killing Mrs. Ford...

Where British Hold Line Firm

(Showing Changes Up to Noon)



Field Marshal Haig reports that heavy German attacks have been completely repulsed at the points indicated on the map...

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FUNERAL OF SENATOR STONE

Last Services Held in Church at Nevada, Neb.

Nevada, Neb., April 18.—The funeral of William J. Stone was held here today. The funeral train arrived here at 4 a. m. from Jefferson City, where the body lay in state.

MAYOR DEMANDS RESORT OWNERS EVICT TENANTS

Threatens Suit Unless Rental for Immoral Purposes Ceases

More than 200 property owners were notified today by Mayor Smith to cease renting their buildings for immoral purposes...

SOUDER TALKS TO MEN

Acting Detective Captain Says Humanity Will Temper Vice Eradication

Further changes in the police department and introduction of an ordinance in Council providing for the re-establishment of the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police will be among today's events in Mayor Smith's vice eradication campaign...

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FINNISH GOVERNMENT APOLOGIZES TO U. S.

Soldier Punished for Insult to American Officer at Stockholm

Washington, April 18.—The State Department has received a report from Minister Morris at Stockholm, that as a result of a protest made by him the Finnish Government in Stockholm has expressed its regret over the incident...

AMERICAN SURE SHOTS SILENCE GERMAN GUNS

Pershing's Men Now Masters of No Man's Land in Lorraine Sector

With the American Army in Lorraine, April 18.—The American artillery on this front already has reduced the German artillery by two-thirds, silencing enemy batteries with only a few minutes' bombardment...

GERMANS FEAR AIR RAIDS

Reichstag Member Urges Agreement for Open Towns

London, April 18.—Advices from Berlin via Amsterdam say that during the sitting of the Reichstag Herr Gock, Socialist, suggested making an agreement with the Allies to cease aerial attacks on open towns outside the war zone...

PHILADELPHIA'S GAME OFF

The game between the Phillies and Boston, scheduled for today, has been called off because of rain and wet grounds.

BRITISH LINE HOLDS FIRM AT ALL POINTS; HALT TRIPLE DRIVES

Threefold Waves at Kemmel and Baileul Stopped

Chapters of the American Institute of Architects in forty sections of the country will be represented under the plan of a voluntarily reduced delegation at the fifty-first annual convention at the Art Club, April 24 to 26, inclusive...

TISZA SUCCEEDS WEKERLE

Resignation of Hungarian Cabinet Is Confirmed

London, April 18.—Confirmation that the Hungarian Cabinet has resigned was received here today from the British Embassy...

REINFORCE ALLY ON THE CONTESTED FRANCO-FLEMISH FRONT

29TH DAY OF BATTLE

The British lines in the gigantic battle of Flanders are holding firm. The War Office issued a report from Marshal Haig announcing that there has been no change in the situation and that the front is intact...

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